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BH, SUNDAY STAR AND NANYANG JOURNALISTS WIN AWARDS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- Journalists from Berita Harian, the Sunday Star and Nanyang Siang Pau were among the winners of the inaugural Red Ribbon Media Awards 1996 introduced by the Malaysian AIDS Foundation.

Maizura Mohd Ederis of Berita Harian won the award for the Malay press category for her article "Seks Rambang Tingkat Risiko AIDS", Mangai Balasegaram of the Sunday Star won under the English press category for her article "Battling For Inner Peace".

Koh Yoke Moi and Yew Hong Chin of Nanyang won under the Chinese press section for their article "AIDS - A Challenge To Humanity".

Under the broadcast category, Manoharan Govindaraju, the producer of TV2 talkshow programme Global, won for his programme "Global Fight Against AIDS", the Pink Triangle Creative Team won under the advertising category with its advertisement "SPEAK" and Lina Tan of Fringle Films won under the performing arts category with her video music titled "Love Me Tender."

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad gave away the awards at the Malaysian AIDS Foundation "Red Ribbon Gala" dinner at a hotel here tonight.

Limkokwing Institute of Creative Technology is the first recipient of the Dr Siti Hasmah Award created by the foundation to honour outstanding contributions from individuals, groups or organisations in the field of HIV/AIDS work. The award was handed over by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali herself.

The dinner raised RM2.65 million from table sales and auction of items.

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